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This application, with its 12 pending claims, is under final rejection pursuant to a Final Office Action dated 07/09/2003. Subsequent to that Office Action, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (mailed with a Certificate of Mailing on October 9, 2003) on October 14, 2003. The application is therefore still pending.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to Rule 114 accompanies this submission.